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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board

Local Governments and Rural Water System
Improvements Board
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Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of
Rule: Mississippi Code Ann. § 41-3-16

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the
Proposed Rule : FY-2011 Drinking Water System
Improvements Revolving Loan Fund Program Proposed
Priority Ranking System Changes

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: This is a Draft of proposed changes to the existing priority ranking system. These changes reflect the addition of a new project category for segmented projects. The proposed priority ranking system changes would be utilized for ranking project to be funding during the FY-2011 funding cycle and future years.

This rule is proposed as a ☒ Final Rule, and/or a ☒ Temporary Rule (Check one or both boxers as applicable.)

Persons may present their views on the proposed rule by addressing written comments to the agency at the above address. Persons making comments should include their name and address, as well as other contact information, and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

Oral Proceeding:

Check one box below:

☒ An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on Date: Friday, May 28, 2010 Time: 9:00 A.M.
Place: Mississippi Department of Health
2423 North State Street (Underwood Building) U-234
Jackson, Mississippi 39215

If you wish to be heard and present evidence at the oral proceeding you must make a written request to the agency at the above address at least five (5) days prior to the proceeding to be placed on the agenda. The request should include your name, address, telephone number as well as other contact information; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

☐ An oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule. Where an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding will be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

Economic Impact Statement:

Check one box below:

☒ The agency has determined that an economic impact statement is not required for this rule, or


☐ The concise summary of the economic impact statement required is attached.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Date Rule Proposed:

April 27, 2010
~~April 23, 2010~~

Proposed Effective Date of Rule: June 28, 2010


Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing

PUBLIC NOTICE

Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board Priority System Ranking Changes to the Draft FY-2011 Intended Use Plan

The Mississippi Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board (Board) has established a public comment period for Priority System Changes to the FY-2011 and after Intended Use Plan (IUP). The public comment period on this document extends from the date of this announcement through Friday, May 28, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. Written comments will be received until that time, at the following address:

Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board
Attn: William Moody, Drinking Water SRF Program Director
Mississippi State Department of Health
2423 North State Street (Underwood Building), Suite U-232
Post Office Box 1700
Jackson, Mississippi 39215-1700

The Board will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m., Friday, May 28, 2010, at that same location, to receive written or verbal comments on the document. Regardless of how the comments are received, equal consideration will be given by the Board to all comments prior to adoption of the new Priority System Ranking Changes.

These changes to the Draft Priority Ranking System for FY-2011 and future years are to add a new category for segmented type projects. Copies of the documents are available for viewing or downloading at www.msdh.state.ms.us/dwsrf. You may also contact William F. Moody at 601-576-7518 to have a copy of the document mailed to you, or to voice any questions or comments concerning the documents.